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This publication implements the realignment of Services publications from AFI 34-113, *Air Force Library and Information System (AFLIS)* to AFI 34-213, *Air Force Library and Information System (AFLIS)*. It updates information in six chapters which cover program operations, funding, the central purchasing program, automation, responsibilities and it includes a new area on outsourcing. Major changes include clarification of the role of Air Force Libraries in the global information network, use of electronic research, and applicability of the *American Library Association (ALA) Bill of Rights*, the *Privacy Act*, and the *Copyright Act of 1976*. It contains a Glossary of References, Acronyms, and Abbreviations related to the AFLIS program and operations. Other attachments define the types of Air Force libraries and library

services, list the Table of Allowances (TA) used by library and information centers, and provide an Air Force Library Inactivation Schedule. A \mid indicates a revision from previous edition.

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PURPOSE AND STRUCTURE

- **1.1. Program Overview** . The Air Force Library and Information System (AFLIS):
 - Provides access to information essential to the Air Force mission.
 - Supports professional military and voluntary education programs.
 - Offers library facilities, resources, and services to enhance the quality of life of authorized customers.
- **1.2. Opening New Libraries** . Installation commanders or commanders of specialized organizations send requests to establish a library or information center to the Major Command Services Commander or Division Chief (MAJCOM/SV).
 - 1.2.1. MAJCOM/SV reviews, verifies requirement, provides technical assistance and notifies HQ AFSVA/SVPAL to issue an account number to the new library if approved.
 - 1.2.2. Commander or division chiefs may not establish new libraries, branches, or information centers unless they demonstrate that existing library operations on the base cannot provide required services. Commanders of units which do not have a professional librarian authorized on the manning document and are not located on an Air Force base submit requests for library service through MAJ-COM to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL.
 - 1.2.3. Supply Record Account Number (SRAN). Approved libraries receive a SRAN and a Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DODAAC), a unique Air Force library account number (FL).
- **1.3. Closing Libraries** . Organization commanders send notifications a minimum of six months before the proposed action to inactivate or consolidate FL account numbered activities, branch and site libraries through the MAJCOM to the Air Force Library office. The Air Force Library Inactivation Schedule at Attachment 2 should be used to distribute materials and specialized equipment from closing libraries whenever possible. Commanders should also submit the request to inactivate the DODAAC through the MAJCOM to the Air Force Library office six months in advance of proposed action.
 - 1.3.1. To deactivate a DODAAC, the MAJCOM DODAAC monitor with concurrence of the command librarian uses the format specified in AFMAN 23-110, *USAF Supply Manual*, Volume 2, Part 2.
- **1.4. Authorized Libraries** . See Attachment 3 for library and information activities and services that make up the multi-type AFLIS.
- **1.5.** Customer Eligibility . See AFI 34-201, *Services Programs and Use Eligibility*. The installation commander determines specific eligibility requirements.
 - 1.5.1. Non-Department of Defense (DoD) personnel enrolled in an Air Force or DoD sponsored education program may use library services when required by a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and when showing proof of current enrollment.
 - 1.5.2. Air Force government contractor personnel are eligible to use Air Force libraries in accordance with contract requirements. Contract number, statement of work chapter and/or paragraph citation

should be indicated on customer registration form. Foreign military personnel are eligible for library participation in accordance with support agreements.

- **1.6. Services Awards Program** . See AFI 36-2852, Services Awards Program.
- **1.7. Assistance To Other Libraries.** All Air Force Libraries are an integral part of the worldwide library and information network. As such, they provide assistance to other non-Air Force libraries and organizations for the purpose of furthering access to and use of the ever-expanding body of worldwide scientific, literary and educational knowledge and information. This global partnership occurs through cooperative activities such as interlibrary loan, resource sharing, and reference support.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTER OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **2.1. Program Standards**. Operate libraries and information centers to meet published professional standards and guidelines (refer to Attachment 4). General libraries only must meet the Corporate Standards: *Library Program Processes and Standards* published by HQ AFSVA and the standards defined in the latest United States Air Force (USAF) Quality Education Services (QES) manual.
- **2.2. Public Services**. All libraries provide services based on customer needs identified by using COR-PORATE PRISM and other marketing methods, library program objectives, and the AFLIS Long-Range Strategic Plan as supplemented by the MAJCOM. Libraries will conduct an annual review of customer satisfaction and analyze results for needed changes in library operations, facilities, equipment, and services. Libraries provide the following services:
 - 2.2.1. Two-way interlibrary loan (ILL) and resource sharing services. Adhere to the national ILL code. Libraries are authorized to charge ILL costs to a centrally funded Federal Library and Information Network (FEDLINK) account. Each library will have a written ILL policy and ensure that all ILL requests conform with the requirements of local lending protocol and the copyright law. Libraries will maintain records of ILL requests and their fulfillment for three calendar years after the request is made IAW the National ILL Code.
 - 2.2.2. Document Delivery services. Utilize document delivery services for articles not available in the library collection. Librarians track document delivery costs by mission and organization, education or personal needs and follow procedures in the AFLIS Central Procurement Guide.
 - 2.2.3. On-line access to commercial and Government information and bibliographic databases. Librarians track information delivery costs by mission and organization, education, or personal needs to justify budget requirements.
 - 2.2.4. Support services in the following areas:
 - 2.2.4.1. Mission support services. Include orientation classes for organizational representatives, briefings for commander's calls, research, interlibrary loan, document delivery services and reference support.
 - 2.2.4.2. Education support services. Include research skill and orientation classes, reserve collections, reference librarians, and coordination of off campus library support. Libraries should operate a minimum of 55 customer service hours per week. Thirty percent of operating hours will be night and weekend hours to accommodate student needs.
 - 2.2.4.3. Quality of life support services. Include all programs and services which will enhance the quality of life for military members and their families. Provide full library service to children and youth when appropriate, including story hours and summer reading programs.
 - 2.2.5. Class A, defense switched network (DSN), defense data network (DDN), and commercial business telephone lines with routers and modems for data transmission, and time-share access to support on-line reference and resource sharing. Libraries should be connected to the base local area network (LAN) and added to the base Combat Information Transport System (CITS) plan for fiber optic connectivity to ensure reliable access to electronic, mission-essential information.

- 2.2.6. Computers, printers, office software, typewriters, audio and video equipment, microform reader/printers, and copiers for customer use.
 - 2.2.6.1. Personal use of library computer resources by customers is authorized. (See AFI 33-112, *Automated Data Processing Equipment {ADPE} Management*, paragraph 12). Libraries must follow security guidelines IAW AFI 33-202, *The Computer Security Program*. See paragraph 5.11.
- **2.3. Facilities**. General libraries and service centers must meet space criteria and design standards specified in DoD Military Handbook 1190, *Facility Planning and Design Guide*; AFI 32-1024, *Standard Facility Requirements*; and AFH 32-1084, *Standard Facility Requirements Handbook*. Space criteria and design standards are determined by mission and organization for academic and technical libraries or information centers.
 - 2.3.1. Libraries follow guidance for temperature control as outlined in DoD Military Handbook 1190.
 - 2.3.2. Library facilities will not be used to provide office, work, or storage space for functions not specifically related to library services, with the exception of a room which may be used for non-library meetings. All other uses are subject to installation commander approval and MAJCOM librarian review.
 - 2.3.3. Libraries are authorized appropriated fund custodial support and should be identified in the base contract for custodial support IAW DoDI 1015.10, Table of Allowance (TA) 13e.
- **2.4. Library Collections** . Library Directors determine the size and scope of their collections by assessing the quality and currency of materials, customer needs, funding, staffing, and physical space. Librarians follow these general guidelines:
 - 2.4.1. General library collections must include materials to support organizational mission requirements, professional military and voluntary education programs, and materials for both adults and children. Libraries are authorized book lease or rental plans to meet demand for new missions, initiatives, newly published items, and to enhance quality of life programs.
 - 2.4.2. Select library materials using input from subject specialists, standard professional journals, and bibliographic tools.
 - 2.4.3. Provide information in print, non-print, and electronic formats.
 - 2.4.4. Emphasize access to information and materials rather than the size of the collection. Use on-line databases, CD-ROM full-text products, interlibrary loans, and document delivery services when these resources prove cost-effective and practical. Use in-house resources before performing on-line searches.
 - 2.4.5. Follow the American Library Association (ALA) Bill of Rights to ensure that the selection process is free from censorship. Libraries will also apply the principles of intellectual freedom, not only in selection, but also in all aspects of library service, by implementing the Interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights, the Privacy Act, and the procedures for handling complaints set forth in the Intellectual Freedom Manual and updates from ALA's Office of Intellectual Freedom. Adherence to federal regulations must take precedence.
 - 2.4.6. Establish a written collection development policy and plan to ensure that collections meet customer needs; evaluate collections regularly to eliminate old, obsolete, and worn materials, and estab-

- lish an inventory plan as part of the collection development plan. Update the plan annually and include subject areas weeded, collection strengths and weaknesses, and collection goals. Forward the plan and annual updates to the MAJCOM librarian for approval.
- 2.4.7. Special, scientific or technical library, and technical information center collections must provide current, in-depth materials in direct support of the parent organization's mission.
- 2.4.8. Determine academic library collections by curricula and accreditation standards.
- 2.4.9. Provide video collections focusing on business, education, personal improvement, and children and youth interests. Classic entertainment video collections for adults are authorized. Do not provide entertainment videos readily available in local video rental stores. Libraries may not charge viewing fees.
- **2.5. Training**. All librarians should attend professional training courses, workshops, or conferences on an annual basis.
 - 2.5.1. Library directors should use the standard Air Force training plan in addition to local plans to ensure that all personnel are technically competent in their jobs. Ensure that all staff know how to help customers with circulation transactions, locate materials, and use public access equipment. Coordinate with Civilian Personnel Office to plan developmental growth positions.
- **2.6.** Technical Services . Libraries use modern technology and centrally contracted services to acquire, catalog, and process materials.
 - 2.6.1. Libraries use established centrally funded cataloging service contracts or On-line Computer Library Center (OCLC) for catalog cards or electronic records and enter holdings in the OCLC On-line Library Union Catalog (OLUC). Other cataloging services can be used upon approval from HQ AFSVA/SVPAL.
 - 2.6.2. General libraries use the Dewey Decimal System of Classification for materials and Library of Congress (LC) subject headings. Automated cataloging systems must use the standard full machine readable cataloging (MARC) record format.
 - 2.6.3. Technical and academic libraries normally use the LC classification system for books. Technical reports from most agencies are cataloged in the Committee on Scientific and Technical Information (COSATI) format, following COSATI cataloging rules.
 - 2.6.3.1. Small technical libraries may use the Dewey Decimal Classification system.
 - 2.6.4. Use terminals, networks, and vendor software for on-line access to contractors and publishers. Purchase preprocessed books and use copy cataloging and centrally funded cataloging contracts to save limited staff time and reduce costs. Establish cataloging and book-processing profiles with appropriate vendors.
- **2.7. Supplies and Equipment**. Librarians acquire specialized library supplies and standard library furniture and equipment. Provide copiers, coin-changers, microform reader/printers, video players and monitors, learning stations, microcomputers, typewriters, and data fax. See chapter 3 for allowable fees and charges. See the TA listing in Attachment 5 for library equipment authorizations.

- **2.8. Official Mail** . Libraries may use official and priority mail for all library transactions, including interlibrary loans, as specified by DoDM 4525-8, AFSUP1, *Official Mail Manual*, and AFI 65-106, *Appropriated Fund Support of Morale, Welfare and Recreation and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities*.
- **2.9. Marketing and Public Relations** . Library directors conduct aggressive marketing and public relations programs to promote library services and use, as well as to obtain funding, staffing, facility improvement, grounds maintenance, responsive procurement action, and community involvement. Directors of general libraries use CORPORATE PRISM to identify market trends and to develop a marketing plan. Libraries are authorized marketing support IAW AFI 34-204, *Services Marketing and Publicity Program*.
- **2.10. Accountability Records** . Libraries maintain property custodian records, requisition and purchase orders, salvage and inventory control documents, written follow-ups, and memos in official files in accordance with AFI 37-138, *Records Disposition--Procedures and Responsibilities*, and AFMAN 37-139, *Records Disposition Schedule*, table 34-3.
 - 2.10.1. Accountable Property Agent. The organization commander appoints a professional librarian as the accountable property agent for all library materials and services in a memorandum. The Services commander or division chief, or the commander of a specialized organization with a library or information center appoints an interim accountable property agent during periods when there isn't an assigned librarian. Keep original documents with the AF Form 194, **Library Balance Record**. Send one copy of each memorandum to the MAJCOM librarian whenever a new librarian or interim accountable property agent is appointed.
 - 2.10.1.1. Contract libraries are responsible for accountability of library materials and equipment in accordance with the terms of the contract and the Performance Work Statement (PWS).
 - 2.10.2. Library Balance Records. Libraries without an automated Integrated Library System (ILS) use AF Form 194 to document collection acquisitions and withdrawals. Use a separate form for each type of material. Libraries with an ILS generate reports at the end of each fiscal year (FY) or when needed which provide a chronological record of each type of material added to or removed from the collection.
 - 2.10.3. Shelf List Records. Librarians keep an official shelf record of every item of the permanent collection in either card or automated format. The permanent collection consists of items purchased with central or local library funds as well as donated items that have been officially added to the library balance record.

2.10.4. Loaning Library Materials . Follow these guidelines:

- 2.10.4.1. Libraries may loan all materials except for all commercial operating system, utilities, and applications software which is copyrighted or registered to a specific computer.
- 2.10.4.2. Libraries may loan materials for a specified time limit, usually from two to three weeks. Change due dates daily for better distribution of staff work.
- 2.10.4.3. Libraries may loan office reference collections for an indefinite period.
- 2.10.4.4. The library circulation charging system must show who has each title at all times.

- 2.10.4.5. Library users must be registered and may be required to show identification to borrow materials. Libraries must comply with AFI 37-132, *Air Force Privacy Act Program*, when registering customers.
- 2.10.5. Overdues. Library directors establish an aggressive notification system for enforcing the timely return of borrowed materials. Follow these guidelines:
 - 2.10.5.1. Send the first overdue notice to personnel not later than 10 calendar days after the due date, the second notice 20 calendar days after the due date, and the third notice 30 calendar days after the due date.
 - 2.10.5.2. Libraries may not charge fines for overdues.
 - 2.10.5.3. The Services commander or the commander of a specialized organization recommends local disciplinary measures to ensure that personnel return library materials within the prescribed time limits.
- 2.10.6. Replacing or Paying for Lost, Damaged, or Destroyed Library Material. Borrowers must replace or reimburse the library for all lost, damaged, or destroyed materials. Items are considered lost when reported as such by the borrower. The following regulations apply:
 - 2.10.6.1. Borrowers must replace materials with the same title or a title selected/approved by the librarian at the current price. No depreciation for used materials is authorized.
 - 2.10.6.2. Borrowers must reimburse the library for lost or damaged books in accordance with the standard payment procedures outlined in AFR 177-101, *General Accounting and Finance Systems at Base Level*.
- 2.10.7. Property Marking of Library Materials. All library materials are USAF property, regardless of the fund or procurement source. Library staff members must affix property markings on all acquired materials, including those that are purchased for office use. Remove all property markings when withdrawing materials from the library collection.
- 2.10.8. Library Inventory. Follow these guidelines:
 - 2.10.8.1. Each newly assigned library director must conduct a physical count of all library materials to verify balances before transferring accountability from the previous librarian. Automated shelf-list records may be used to verify total holdings.
 - 2.10.8.2. General libraries will conduct a shelflist inventory of all library materials at least once every 5 years. Report inventory results and any discrepancies on the narrative section which accompanies the Library Annual Report Program (LARP).
 - 2.10.8.3. Drop items missing for one complete year and adjust library balance records using AF Form 85, **Inventory Adjustment Voucher**, and remove item records from ILS as required. Maintain statistics of withdrawn items for the LARP, section VIII.
- 2.10.9. Disposal of Library Materials. Follow these guidelines:
 - 2.10.9.1. Librarians must coordinate with the Services Logistics staff for turn-in of obsolete or irreparably worn library materials to the Defense Reutilization Marketing Office (DRMO). Librarians must contact DRMO for current turn-in procedures.

- 2.10.9.2. Library directors coordinate with the command librarian to redistribute excess materials which are current and in usable condition. Send the materials to Air Force, DoD, the Library of Congress Exchange and Gift Division, or other Federal libraries.
- 2.10.9.3. Libraries may not sell any materials purchased with appropriated funds (APF) or marked as Air Force property IAW DoDM 4160.21, *Defense Reutilization and Marketing Manual;* AFI 34-404, *Air Force Services Logistics Support Program*; and AFMAN 23-110, Volume 2, Volume 13, chapter 4, *Turn-In Procedures*. Libraries may only sell donated materials at services sales.
- **2.10.10. Disposal of Excess Equipment**. Library directors send a list of serviceable, specialized APF library furniture, equipment, and supplies to the command librarian with a request for disposition instructions. Dispose of nonappropriated fund (NAF) library furniture, equipment, and supplies IAW AFI 34-404.
 - 2.10.10.1. The command librarian reviews and identifies items for distribution within the command.
 - 2.10.10.2. Library directors implement command instructions and follow the standard disposition procedures outlined in AFMAN 23-110, Volume 2, Part 2, and AFI 34-404.
- **2.11.** Library Annual Report Program (LARP) RCS:HAF-ILV (A)7140. Librarians of each account-numbered Air Force library and library service center prepare and submit a copy of the LARP to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL through the MAJCOM. A printed copy with a narrative must accompany the data diskette. Include data from contract, branch, field, and site libraries; reimbursable support units; and bookmobiles for which the library is responsible. This report is designated emergency status code C-2. Continue reporting during emergency conditions, normal precedence. Submit data requirements in this category as prescribed, or as soon as possible after submission of priority reports.
 - 2.11.1. HQ AFSVA/SVPAL provides instructions required for preparing the annual report in the *Air Force Library Management Information Software (AFLMIS) LARP User's Guide* and in periodic updates.
 - 2.11.2. MAJCOMs will suspense libraries in the command to prepare the LARP.
 - 2.11.3. MAJCOMs consolidate reports and send the consolidated MAJCOM report on diskette and hard copy as well as individual library reports to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL by 1 December.
 - 2.11.4. FOA libraries send annual report on diskette and hard copy to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL by 15 November.

LIBRARY FUNDING

- **3.1. Designated Funding Category**. The Air Force designates general libraries as MWR Category A, mission-sustaining activities and funds them primarily with appropriated funds (APFs). The Air Force funds academic and technical libraries totally with APFs.
 - 3.1.1. Libraries are not revenue generating activities and may not charge customers for materials and services except as stated in paragraph 3.5.
 - 3.1.2. APF library personnel may not hold fund-gathering activities or sales in Air Force libraries.
 - 3.1.3. Libraries track mission-support costs for materials and services that may be reimbursable under DoDI 4000.19. These services include purchases, on-line uses, interlibrary loans, and document deliveries. Libraries also use this information to justify their budgets.
- **3.2.** Local Appropriated Funds . Refer to AFI 65-106 for authorized local APF expenditures for support of general libraries. Refer to AFI 65-601, Volume 1, *Budget Guidance and Procedures*, for guidance on unauthorized centrally funded expenditures.
 - 3.2.1. General libraries must fund leisure and recreational programs for adults and children with local APFs. Central APFs are not authorized for these purposes.
 - 3.2.2. Library directors prepare, justify, and submit an annual budget to local resource advisor or budget office by following local directives. Send a copy of the local budget to the command librarian after approved at local level.
 - 3.2.3. All libraries must have an APF copier, data fax machine, telephone lines, and on-line capability to meet mission-support requirements and interlibrary loan services.
- **3.3. Central Appropriated Funds**. All libraries and information centers are authorized the use of central APFs except Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E) libraries funded with 3600 funds. HQ AFSVA/SVPAL allocates central APFs to libraries through their MAJCOMs to purchase materials and services in direct support of Air Force mission requirements, library missions, and professional and voluntary education programs. See paragraph 4.7 and the *AFLIS Central Procurement Guide* for types of materials and services that libraries may fund with central APFs.
 - 3.3.1. Each library that uses authorized central funds submits an annual budget with justification and required documentation in the format requested to the MAJCOM by the suspense date in the call letter.
 - 3.3.2. MAJCOMs consolidate individual library budgets and submit them to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL by the suspense date in the call letter which is usually issued in the first quarter of each FY.
 - 3.3.3. FOA libraries submit annual budgets directly to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL by the suspense date in the call letter which is usually issued in the first quarter of each FY.
- **3.4.** NAFs. Libraries may not use NAFs except as specified in AFI 34-401, *Use of Nonappropriated Funds (NAFs)*. Record NAF expenses to the cost center incurring the expense. Certain NAF costs

recorded to general ledger account codes (GLAC) are excluded from Category A APF computation. Refer to HQ USAF/SVA Memorandum, Computation of APF to Category A and B Activities.

- **3.5. Revenue Generating Equipment**. Library revenue generating equipment for customer use such as copiers, data fax machines, and supplies for such equipment must be procured with NAFs. Charges offset the cost of equipment and supplies purchased with NAFs.
 - 3.5.1. The *Copyright Law of the United States* (Public Law 94-553, Title 17 U.S.C.) as amended governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. The *Copyright Act of 1976* requires the posting of copyright notices on photocopying equipment. This includes newer technologies that permit the duplication of copyrighted works. Post visual aids by all duplicating equipment.
 - **3.5.2. Library Equipment**. Libraries may not use NAFs to purchase new equipment IAW CSAF/CV Policy Letter, 23 May 93, to meet mission support requirements and interlibrary loan services. Such equipment purchased prior to the CSAF/CV Policy Letter and new revenue generating equipment for customer services must be maintained with NAF funds generated from user fees.
 - 3.5.2.1. Only use revenues generated from coin-operated library equipment to purchase revenue generating equipment, supplies, maintenance, etc. The library budgets for revenue generating equipment in their NAF Requirements Budget and for the supplies and maintenance in their Income and Expense Budget. Income generated by the machines is justification for purchasing replacement equipment.
 - **3.5.3. APF Library Equipment.** Maintain all APF library equipment with APFs.
 - 3.5.3.1. Purchase supplies with APFs for library administrative purposes and mission-essential services.
- **3.6.** Other Income Sources. Libraries may accept donations and other outside funding sources. This type of income must be reported on the narrative section which accompanies the LARP. Refer to AFI 51-601, *Gifts to the Department of Defense*, for guidance on donations.
 - **3.6.1. Educational Funds.** Colleges and universities that offer courses on base must provide materials, equipment, supplies, and services of comparable value to home campus service, and/or reference librarians to support their curriculum. (Refer to AFI 36-2306, *The Education Services Program*, paragraph 7).
 - 3.6.1.1. Education Service Officers (ESO), with input from librarians, establish library support levels in an MOU between the Education Services Office and the college or university.
 - 3.6.1.2. Librarians, in cooperation with instructors, field representatives, academic institution librarians, and ESOs, identify needed materials, services, or personnel to support the courses.
 - 3.6.1.3. The educational institution must pay the vendor directly for all materials, equipment, supplies, and services provided for library support.
 - **3.6.2. Private Organization Donations** . Librarians of general libraries may identify special materials or services needed to on-base private organizations (POs) for their consideration.
 - 3.6.2.1. Organizations must pay the supplier directly and make the donation to the library in accordance with AFI 34-401 and AFI 34-223, *Private Organizations Program*.

CENTRAL PURCHASING PROGRAM

- **4.1. Purpose** . HQ AFSVA/SVPAL manages central appropriated funds and the central purchasing program. Central purchasing consolidates contracts and orders to reduce procurement costs.
- **4.2. Requirements Identification** . Command and FOA librarians identify mission essential organizational information requirements to command and FOA budget officers.
 - 4.2.1. The budget officers transfer command or FOA funds to the central library program.
- **4.3. Defining Mission-Essential Resources**. The Air Force defines mission essential informational resources as publications and services that directly bear on the functions, initiatives, and operations of Air Force agencies and that personnel must have on hand to carry out the installation mission effectively.
- **4.4.** Certification of Mission Essentiality . The librarian certifies mission essential purchases for the library.
 - 4.4.1. Functional commanders or division chiefs certify mission essential requirements for their organizations.
 - 4.4.2. Requests for mission essential publications from tenant activities will include the Support Agreement or International Agreement number. Requests for mission essential publications from government contractors will include:
 - 4.4.2.1. The contract number and statement of work (SOW) chapter or paragraph citation which requires purchase of the publication.
 - 4.4.2.2. The signature of the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) for that contract or an authorized alternate.
- **4.5. Organizational Exclusions** . These Air Force organizations may not purchase mission essential publications with central APFs:
 - AFRES and ANG.
 - Surgeon General (SG).
 - Judge Advocate General (JAG). (Refer to AFI 51-105, Automated Legal Information Services and Library Systems).
 - RDT&E activities funded exclusively with 3600 funds.
 - Depot maintenance organizations funded with Air Force industrial funds (Refer to DODR 7000.14, Volume 11B, Financial Management Regulation and AFR 170-10, Air Force Industrial Funds).
 - Family housing referral offices. (Refer to AFI 65-601, Volume 1).
 - Tenant activities funded with non-Air Force appropriations.
 - Foreign military sales (FMS) activities (Refer to AFI 65-601, Volume 1).
 - Family support centers (Refer to AFI 36-3009, Family Support Center Program).

- MWR Category C activities in all locations except for those at headquarters and congressionally approved remote and isolated locations IAW AFI 65-106, paragraph 3.1, and for areas involving health and safety issues IAW AFI 65-106, paragraph 2.1.3.
- **4.6. Central Procurement Guide** . Library and information centers authorized to purchase materials and services with central funds must follow the procedures in the *AFLIS Central Procurement Guide* published by HQ AFSVA/SVPAL.
- **4.7.** Contracting Agencies . Air Force libraries expend central APFs through these agencies:
 - 4.7.1. The Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC/PKWRM) at Wright-Patterson AFB maintains AF Form 616, **Fund Cite Authorization**, for the central library program. It awards contracts for AFLIS consolidated orders and sole source purchases. It also issues the International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card (IMPAC) to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL to buy library materials and services.
 - 4.7.1.1. The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) in Dayton OH, pays all contractor bills.
 - 4.7.2. FEDLINK, through the Contracting and Logistics Division at the Library of Congress, provides book, subscription, on-line, document delivery, training, and cataloging/processing services for AFLIS libraries.
 - 4.7.3. HQ AFSVA/SVPAL manages the centrally funded accounts for MAJCOM and FOA libraries and other specialized activities, units or agencies.
- **4.8. Authorized Purchases** . Libraries and organizations use central APFs to purchase authorized mission-essential informational materials and services. (Refer to AFMAN 23-110, Volume 2, Part 2, paragraph 9.29.2, and AFI 65-601, Volume 1, paragraph 4.38).
 - 4.8.1. If central APFs are not available for office requirements, offices may use unit funds to purchase mission essential commercial publications. Regardless of funding source, purchases with AF Form 9, **Request for Purchase**, must be coordinated with the local base library. The base library is the sole focal point for tracking mission essential publications for offices. This data is required for the LARP, Section III.
 - 4.8.2. Subscriptions may be renewed against the appropriation current at the time the subscription is ordered. The subscription may extend beyond the end of the current FY, be for more than one FY, or begin in a subsequent FY. (Refer to AFR 170-8, *Accounting for Obligations*).
- **4.9. Unauthorized Purchases** . Libraries may not fund or purchase the categories of materials or services listed in Attachment 6 for offices, organizations, or agencies.

LIBRARY AUTOMATION

- **5.1. Automated Systems** . Libraries use automated systems to broaden and accelerate information services and to improve library management.
 - 5.1.1. Librarians at all levels recommend to command librarians the services that the library should convert to automated systems.
 - 5.1.2. Document all automation projects with comprehensive project folders. Keep complete records on costs, systems evaluations, selection, maintenance, reliability, vendor responsiveness and service, and problem areas.
 - 5.1.3. Libraries may provide computers with peripheral equipment and office application software for customer personal use.
- **5.2. Automation Plans** . Installation, MAJCOM, and Air Force librarians prepare and maintain an automation plan (see Attachment 7). Include all library automation projects. General libraries forward the automation plan and annual updates to the MAJCOM librarian for approval. Refer to AFI 33-103, *Requirements Development and Processing*, for guidance in planning and processing automation requirements.
 - 5.2.1. HQ AFSVA/SVPAL monitors MAJCOM and FOA automation projects.
- **5.3. Integrated Library System (ILS).** Libraries and information centers use an ILS for the following operations and services:
 - Circulation control.
 - Cataloging.
 - Acquisitions.
 - Serials Control.
 - Funds control.
 - On-line patron access catalog (OPAC) with MARC records.
 - CD-ROM information products and on-line database access.
- **5.4. Air Force Library Management Information Systems (AFLMIS).** Use the following standard AFLMIS software modules developed by HQ AFSVA to perform common library functions:
 - Funds Management (FUNMAN).
 - Office Collection Management (OCMAN).
 - Acquisitions Management (AQMAN).
 - Command Money Management (COMONMAN).
 - LARP.
 - 5.4.1. Library directors may request a waiver from HQ AFSVA/SVPAL to use commercial ILS modules that perform the same functions as AFLMIS software.

- **5.5. Serials Control Programs** . Libraries without an ILS and those that have an ILS without a serials control function should use the standard serials software purchased by HQ AFSVA to manage acquisitions of all periodicals and newspapers.
- **5.6. Automated Cataloging Services.** Libraries may use centrally funded on-line accounts for electronic cataloging services.
- **5.7. On-line Information Services** . Use on-line access to commercial and Government databases to provide customers with required mission and research information not available through in-house resources or through interlibrary loan networks. Customers may access the INTERNET for mission and research purposes if available on library public use computers. Don't charge fees for these services. Customer-use of e-mail and conferencing capabilities is not authorized on library computers as these functions are beyond the scope of the Air Force library mission.
- **5.8. Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Services** . Participate in local, state, regional, and national ILL networks to improve the quality of library and information service to customers and increase cost-effectiveness. Use of SF 162, **Interlibrary Loan Request**, is authorized for manual transactions.
- **5.9. Acquisition Systems** . Use on-line acquisition systems that meet Air Force contracting and accounting requirements to purchase books and subscriptions with central and local APFs.
- **5.10.** Electronic Mail (E-Mail) Systems . Use electronic mail systems to provide better service, central purchasing, and information delivery.
- **5.11.** Systems Security. Maintain hardware and software security and safety as directed in AFI 33-202.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- **6.1. Staffing**. The Air Force Manpower Standard (AFMS) 45GX determines manpower authorizations for base or general libraries and library service centers.
 - 6.1.1. Libraries may also implement staffing variances approved by Headquarters United States Air Force, Plans and Force Management (HQ USAF/SVX).
 - 6.1.2. Staffing authorizations for non-general libraries are determined by local manpower studies.
- **6.2. Positions** . Because libraries support the mission of the Air Force, library staff members hold appropriated fund positions. Personnel share and rotate uncommon tour of duty requirements. Library personnel, grades, position, total hours worked for the FY, and date position vacated, if applicable, will be listed on the LARP, Section IV.
 - 6.2.1. Classifications and qualifications for library personnel are based on the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Qualification and Classification Standards. Library professional positions are classified in the 1410 (Librarian) or 1412 (Information Specialist) series. Library technicians are classified in the 1411 series. The Air Force Career Program assists with recruitment and placement.
- **6.3. Responsibilities**. The Air Force hires professional librarians to direct AFLIS operations at installation, MAJCOM, and HQ AFSVA/SVPAL. Professional librarians must meet the qualifications established by OPM for the GS-1410 or GS-1412 series. This instruction establishes the following responsibilities and authorities for installation, MAJCOM, and HQ AFSVA/SVPAL librarians:
 - 6.3.1. HQ AFSVA/SVPAL:
 - 6.3.1.1. Directs the AFLIS program.
 - 6.3.1.2. Develops program goals, guidance, standards, and initiatives.
 - 6.3.1.3. Directs the central APF purchasing program. Prepares budgets and Program Objective Memorandum (POM) submissions for central APFs. Manages the execution and obligation of central APFs.
 - 6.3.1.4. Provides professional technical guidance to Air Force agencies and MAJCOMs regarding library and information matters with Air Force-wide impact.
 - 6.3.1.5. Conducts staff assistance visits when requested by MAJCOMs.
 - 6.3.1.6. Serves as command librarian to FOA libraries and information centers.
 - 6.3.1.7. Recommends approval or cancellation of DODAAC accounts for libraries or information centers.
 - 6.3.1.8. Directs the AFLIS Steering Committee and conducts meetings. Committee members include directors of command library systems and Air University and Air Force Academy libraries.
 - 6.3.1.9. Conducts training workshops.
 - 6.3.1.10. Plans and implements automated services and systems.

- 6.3.1.11. Reviews facility construction projects and provides recommendations to MAJCOM librarians.
- 6.3.1.12. Serves as the director of the AFLIS and as a member of the Defense Library Steering Group and the Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC).
- 6.3.1.13. Ensure implementation of the US Air Force Mishap Prevention Program within AF libraries and information centers.

6.3.2. Command Librarian:

- 6.3.2.1. Evaluates the library system's quality of service, productivity, cost efficiencies, and compliance with established standards.
- 6.3.2.2. Provides technical guidance, support, and oversight to libraries and information centers in the command.
- 6.3.2.3. Determines command requirements and issues instructions.
- 6.3.2.4. Supplements the Air Force Library Long Range Strategic Plan with command goals and objectives.
- 6.3.2.5. Prepares an annual consolidated central APF budget and submits to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL by the suspense date in the call letter. Monitors funds and obligation rates for each account numbered library.
- 6.3.2.6. Conducts staff assistance visits.
- 6.3.2.7. Sends recommendations to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL on waiver requests and assignment or cancellation of library accounts.
- 6.3.2.8. Conducts training workshops.
- 6.3.2.9. Develops and implements command automated services and systems.
- 6.3.2.10. Reviews facility construction projects and provides recommendations on project scope, design, etc.
- 6.3.2.11. Redistributes excess supplies of library materials, furniture, and equipment within the base or command.
- 6.3.2.12. Submits a consolidated command LARP, RCS:HAF-ILV (A)7140, to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL with analysis by 1 December.
- 6.3.2.13. Manages the mishap prevention program for libraries within their command.

6.3.3. Installation Library Director:

- 6.3.3.1. Develops and updates a 5-year strategic plan in conjunction with the Air Force Library Long Range Strategic Plan and MAJCOM supplementation.
- 6.3.3.2. Supervises library and information services to meet customer needs and the required standards listed in Attachment 3.
- 6.3.3.3. Ensures that library staff includes personnel with professional experience in reference work, including on-line and CD-ROM search and retrieval and bibliographic instruction. Com-

- puter System Administrators will have a Bachelor's Degree in Computer or Information Services or applicable library computer systems and local/wide area network experience.
- 6.3.3.4. Provides response to requests for data or information to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL, MAJCOM, or local headquarters upon request.
- 6.3.3.5. Ensures the library meets the standards established by this AFI, the *United States Air Force Quality Education System Assessment Guide* and *Corporate Standards: Library Program Processes and Standards.*
- 6.3.3.6. Trains library staff to meet established performance standards.
- 6.3.3.7. Uses CORPORATE PRISM and local customer and education surveys to develop a marketing plan for the base library.
- 6.3.3.8. Prepares local and central APF budgets and manages financial resources.
- 6.3.3.9. Administers central APFs as directed in the *AFLIS Central Procurement Guide* issued by HQ AFSVA/SVPAL.
- 6.3.3.10. Maintains a current collection development plan, operating instructions, training plans for each position, continuity notebooks, and policy manuals.
- 6.3.3.11. Coordinates library facility construction, renovation, or rehabilitation plans with the command librarian to ensure compliance with the DoD Military Handbook 1190.
- 6.3.3.12. Submits the LARP, RCS:HAF-ILV (A)7140, to the command librarian by 30 October each FY.
- 6.3.3.13. Implement safety and health program elements within their area of responsibility.

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACO—Administrative Contracting Officer

ADPE—Automated Data Processing Equipment

AFDIR—Air Force Directive

AFH—Air Force Handbook

AFI—Air Force Instruction

AFLIS—Air Force Library and Information System

AFLMIS—Air Force Library Management Information System

AFMAN (AFM)—Air Force Manual

AFMS—Air Force Manpower Standard

AFOSH—Air Force Office of Safety and Health

AFPD—Air Force Policy Directive

AFR—Air Force Regulation

AFRES—Air Force Reserve

AFSVA—Air Force Services Agency

ALA—American Library Association

ANG—Air National Guard

ANSI—American National Standards Institute

APF—Appropriated Funds

AQMAN—Acquisitions Management Program

ASC/PKWRM—Aeronautical Systems Center/Wright-Patterson Contraction Center Specialized Procurement Branch

CD—Compact Disk

CD-ROM—Compact Disk Read Only Memory

CITS—Combat Information Transport System

COMPUSEC—Computer Security

COMONMAN—Command Money Management Program

CONUS—Continental United States

COSATI—Committee on Scientific and Technical Information

DDN—Defense Data Network

DFAS—Defense Finance and Accounting Service

DoD—Department of Defense

DODAAC—Department of Defense Activity Address Code

DoDI—Department of Defense Instruction

DoDR—Department of Defense Regulation

DRMO—Defense Reutilization Marketing Office

DSN—Defense Switched Network

E-Mail—Electronic Mail

ESO—Education Services Officer

FEDLINK—Federal Library and Information Network

FL—Air Force Library Account

FLICC—Federal Library and Information Center Committee

FLIPS—Flight Information Publications

FMS—Foreign Military Sales

FOA—Field Operating Agencies

FOB—Found on Base

FUNMAN—Funds Management Program

FY—Fiscal Year

GAO—Government Accounting Office

GLAC—General Ledger Account Codes

GS—General Service

HAF—Headquarters Air Force

HQ—Headquarters

HQ USAF—Headquarters United States Air Force

HQ USAF/ILVA—Headquarters United States Air Force, Analysis Division

HQ USAF/ILVX—Headquarters United States Air Force, Plans and Force Management

IAW—In Accordance With

ILL—Interlibrary Loan

ILS—Integrated Library System

IMPAC—International Merchant Purchasing Authorization Card

JAG—Judge Advocate General

LAN—Local Area Network

LARP—Library Annual Report Program

LC—Library of Congress

MAJCOM—Major Command

MARC—Machine Readable Cataloging

MOU—Memorandum of Understanding

MWR—Morale, Welfare and Recreation

NAF—Non-Appropriated Funds

NISO—National Information Standards Organization

OCLC—On-line Computer Library Center

OCMAN—Office Collection Management

OCONUS—Outside Continental United States

OLUC—On-line Library Union Catalog

OPAC—On-line Public Access Catalog

OPM—Office of Personal Management

PDO—Publications Distribution Office

PFE—Promotion Fitness Examination

PO—Private Organization

POM—Program Objective Memorandum

PWS—Performance Work Statement

QAE—Quality Assurance Evaluator

QASP—Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan

QES—Quality Education System

RCS—Reports Control Symbol

RDT&E—Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation

SG—Surgeon General

SKT—Specialty Knowledge Test

SOW—Statement of Work

SRAN—Supply Record Account Number

STINFO—Scientific and Technical Information Office(r)

SVPAL—Library Branch

SVS—Services Squadron

TA—Table of Allowances

US—United States

USAF—United States Air Force

USAFE—United States Air Forces Europe

USDAO—United States Defense Attache Office

VI—Visual Information

VIP—Very Important Person

Terms

Accountable Materials—Materials purchased with Government funds and added to AF Form 194,

Library Balance Record or as shown in ILS catalog.

Database Service—On-line service composed of multiple databases with telecommunication charges for connect time. It is used for database searching and data retrieval. It requires the ability to develop search strategies, use Boolean logic, and other search techniques. Examples of these services are: Dialog, Lexis-Nexis, DROLS, and First Search.

Dewey Decimal System—A scheme developed by Melvil Dewey which divides human knowledge into ten main classes which are further subdivided by the addition of decimal points to the whole numbers.

Integrated Library System (ILS)—A computer system with software designed to manage library functions such as inventory control, circulation, serials and the on-line public access catalog (OPAC).

Local Area Network (LAN)—Interconnections of computers and peripherals that allow for optimal resource sharing.

Performance Work Statement—A document that accurately describes a service in terms of output requirements (PWS) and the required quality level or standard of acceptable performance of those outputs.

Quality Assurance Evaluator—A functionally qualified person who performs quality assurance functions for a (QAE) contracted service.

Quality Assurance Surveillance—An organized written document specifying the surveillance methodology to be Plan (QASP) used for surveillance of contractor performance.

Sole Source—Materials available only from a single source. Publishers who require orders be placed directly by the purchasing institution to the publisher.

Technical Report—Any preliminary or final document for the permanent record to document significant scientific results obtained from or recommendation made on Department of Defense sponsored or co-sponsored scientific and technical activities. A technical report is a document in which the organization offers a formal presentation of results and can be either a final or interim report.

NOTE: Use The ALA Glossary of Library and Information Science for precise technical definitions of library technology.

Attachment 2 AIR FORCE LIBRARY INACTIVATION SCHEDULE

Programmed Action	Responsible Staff Agency	Action Agency	When
Inventory and weed collection, salvage all old, obsolete and worn items; drop missing items from balance record.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 360
Terminate procurement of library materials.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 210
Modify statement of work and library services contract if necessary.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 210
Do not recruit for librarian if position becomes vacant (MAJCOM assumes if librarian leaves).	SV/DPC	SV	D - 210
Program SAV at beginning of deactivation or as needed.	MAJCOM	CC/SV	D - 210
Identify need and request boxes and other packing materials.	SV	Library	D - 210
Ship new materials as they arrive to sites identified by MAJCOM; change shipping instructions for centrally procured materials.	MAJCOM	Library	D -180
Reprogram central APF within MAJCOM.	MAJCOM	MAJCOM	D - 180

Programmed Action	Responsible Staff Agency	Action Agency	When
Prepare lists of remaining books, reference materials, microforms, and audio-visual items; send to MAJCOM.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 180
Furnish MAJCOM list of excess library supplies.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 180
Provide MAJCOM with list of NAF, APF, and FOB furniture and equipment.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 180
Reduce operating hours of library IAW phasedown of base.	SV	Library	D - 150
Establish and publicize library closing date.	SV	Library	D - 120
Prepare and furnish to vendor or publisher disposition instructions and/or new ship-to addresses for periodicals not expiring before closure.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 120
Cancel book rental plan, notify contractor and return books to vendor.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 90
Cancel MARCIVE, GPO, OCLC and other deposit or service accounts; transfer remaining funds to another account numbered library	MAJCOM	MAJCOM	D - 90
Ship children's collection IAW	MAJCOM	Library	D - 90

Programmed Action MAJCOM instructions.	Responsible Staff Agency	Action Agency	When
Ship reference collection, audiovisual items, microforms & excess supplies IAW MAJCOM instructions.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 90
Ship CD-ROM LAN products IAW MAJCOM instructions.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 90
Establish site library with basic reference items, and paperbacks.	MAJCOM	SV/Library	D - 60
Terminate circulation and recall all library materials.	SV	Library	D - 60
Close library to customers.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 60
Return all leased materials and clear account.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 60
Ship remaining videos.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 60
Ship balance of general library collection IAW MAJCOM guidance.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 60
Recall all office collection materials or sign materials permanently to organizations.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 30
Request cancellation of FL account.	MAJCOM	MAJCOM	D - 30
Prepare final library report and	SV	Library	D - 30

Programmed Action forward to MAJCOM.	Responsible Staff Agency	Action Agency	When
Ship APF, NAF, FOB furniture/ equipment as directed by MAJCOM.	MAJCOM	LGS/Library	D - 30
Prepare administrative files for retirement.	SV	Library	D - 30
Dispose of library records according to AFMAN 37-139.	SV/IM	Library	D - 30
Delete borrower information from automated system.	MAJCOM	Library	D - 5
Close library.	SV	Library	D - 0

LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES

- **A3.1.** General Libraries meet the complex, multifaceted information needs of the military community as well as provide quality-of-life support. These needs include supporting mission, education, technical, and personal information requirements and encouraging personnel to use leisure time productively.
- **A3.2.** Academic Libraries are an integral part of the instructional and professional development programs of either an Air Force formal school or a college-level educational institution.
- **A3.3.** Scientific or Technical Libraries and Information Centers provide information to personnel who work in RDT&E programs or support other technical functions.
 - A3.3.1. Information centers operate in close cooperation with the scientific and technical information officer (STINFO). Professional librarians or information specialists may be designated as the STINFO.
- **A3.4.** Library Service Centers provide technical support and library materials and services to remote sites, deployed units, and libraries.
- **A3.5.** Command Reference Library and Information Centers provide a central reference and interlibrary loan service function to command libraries. The command librarian may designate any type of library or information activity as a reference library.
- **A3.6.** Contractor Operated Libraries are identified to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL by the command librarian. Contract libraries are operated by a contractor as part of the AFLIS program and must function within the AFLIS program parameters.
 - A3.6.1. Use the Air Force standard PWS when contracting for general library services. Requirements of the Air Force standard PWS may not be deleted without written permission from HQ AFSVA/SVPAL or the MAJCOM Librarian. The standardized Air Force PWS may be modified with approval of the MAJCOM librarian to meet local requirements.
 - A3.6.2. Send two copies of the PWS and Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP) for each library contract to the command librarian. The command librarian sends one copy of the PWS and QASP to HQ AFSVA/SVPAL.
 - A3.6.3. Professional librarians or information specialists with a Masters Degree from an American Library Association accredited program and a minimum of three years post graduate professional experience operate contract libraries. The contract librarians must:
 - A3.6.3.1. Follow this AFI, the PWS, QASP, and all other applicable instructions and directives.
 - A3.6.4. Professional library staff in contract libraries will have applicable degrees and qualifications. Reference librarians will have at least one year of professional experience in reference work, including on-line and CD-ROM search and retrieval and bibliographic instruction. Computer System Administrators will have a Bachelor's Degree in Computer or Information Sciences or five years experience with computer systems and local/wide area networks.

- A3.6.5. Quality Assurance Evaluators (QAE) should have a Master's Degree in Library or Information Science from an ALA accredited library school to ensure competent oversight and management for quality customer services. QAE must have technical knowledge and experience in the area to be contracted that is sufficient to permit them to observe contractor performance and to determine whether the service does or does not meet the contract standards IAW AFMAN 64-108, *Service Contracts*.
- A3.6.6. Contractor will furnish an initial list of key personnel and library staff with a resume for each to the QAE prior to the start of any contract and update it as staff changes occur.
- **A3.7.** Office Reference Collections are established by the library director when an organization must have reference materials on hand to meet essential mission informational requirements. Quasi-libraries, or small libraries formed by an activity to house oversized office collections and managed by a library technician or clerk without librarian supervision, should not be created. Exceptions are communications/computer documentation libraries and technical report/equipment manual collections.
- **A3.8.** Library Extension Services are authorized by MAJCOMs to provide specialized assistance for personnel who don't have access to established library and information services. Extension services include the following types of libraries:
 - A3.8.1. Branch Libraries offer a full range of materials and services. They have set operating hours, separate quarters, a paid staff, and a basic collection of materials. A main library or library service center directs branch operations.
 - A3.8.2. Field Libraries house a collection of general reading materials issued from a library or library service center to an Air Force, DoD, or State Department activity for which Air Force has support responsibility (see DoDI 1015.10, enclosure 11, Attachment 1). Field libraries may or may not have set operating hours or paid staff. They may operate on the honor system.
 - A3.8.3. Site Libraries house a collection of print and non-print materials issued to a remote location at the request of the local installation or Services commander to enhance library services. It may or may not have paid staff and set operating hours. It is under the administration of the local site commander and is serviced from a library or library service center.
 - A3.8.4. Reimbursable Support Units are non-Air Force activities that have a signed support agreement or MOU for library and information materials and services on a reimbursable basis (see DoDI 4000.19).
 - A3.8.5. Bookmobiles are operated by library personnel during set hours. Librarians use bookmobiles to extend library service to the surrounding community.
 - A3.8.6. Special Distributions. HQ AFSVA/SVPAL, MAJCOM SV or library service centers send regular or periodic shipments of paperback books, magazines, newspapers, video cassettes, audio cassettes, and compact discs as indicated below:
 - A3.8.6.1. Library support of OCONUS contingency operations, deployments, and remote sites will be provided by the USAFE Library Service Center. Owning MAJCOM will identify operations requiring support to the Library Service Center. Owning MAJCOM will reimburse USAFE through central office funds, notifying HQ AFSVA/SVPAL in writing of total amounts required for reimbursement.

A3.8.6.2. Library support for all CONUS remote sites will be provided by the closest Air Force base library upon request by the owning MAJCOM.

A3.8.6.3. Other Federal agency personnel and units, including US Defense Attache Offices (USDAOs) in countries specified in DoDI 1015.10, enclosure 11, Attachment 1.

LIBRARY STANDARDS LIST

NAME OF STANDARD	DATE	ORGANIZATION	PUBLISHER	APPLIES TO	FUNCTION
American National Standard for Library and Information Sciences & Related Publishing Prac- tices Library Statis- tics ANSI Z39.7-1995	1995	American National Standards Institute (ANSI)	ANSI	All Libraries	Provides categories and definitions for statistics reporting for all libraries.
Information Retrieval Application Service Definition and Protocol Specification for Open Systems Interconnection ANSI/NISO Z39.50-1995	1995	National Information Standards Organiza- tion (NISO)	ANSI/NISO	All Libraries	Specifies an open systems interconnection application layer service definition and protocol specifications for information retrieval.
Public Library Data Services	1996	Public Library Association	American Library Association	General Libraries	Provide data on finances, library resources, demographics, usage, and output measures for nationwide public libraries for comparative analysis.
Output Measures for Public Libraries, 2nd edition	1987	Public Library Development Program, American Library Association	American Library Association	General Libraries	Planning, measurement, and evaluation guidelines for public libraries.
Corporate Standards: Library Program, Processes and Standards	1993	HQ AFSVA/SVPAL	HQ AFSVA/SV	General Libraries	Air Force benchmarks for successful operation of base libraries.
Standards for University Libraries	1989	Association of College and Research Libraries	American Library Association	Academic/ Research Libraries	Provide measurements to assess goals, resources, and performance to qual- ify for accreditation.
Standards for College Libraries	1995	Special Libraries Association	American Library Association	Academic Libraries	Provides basic standards for collection resources, personnel, and services required to qualify for accreditation.
Objectives for Special Libraries	1968	Special Libraries Association	Special Libraries Association	Technical Libraries	Provides benchmarks for operating special, technical, and corporate libraries and information centers.

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DoD Military Handbook 1190: Facility Planning & Design Guide, table 4-47	JUL 1993	DoD	DoD	All Libraries	Planning and design guide for DoD libraries.
USAF Quality Education System Assessment Guide	DEC 1995	HQ USAF/DPE	HQ USAF	General Libraries	Structured evaluation of base library support of base sponsored educa- tion programs.

TABLE OF ALLOWANCES (TA) FOR LIBRARY USE

- **A5.1.** TA 454, *Libraries/Service Centers*. Lists basic specialized library furniture and equipment required for operating any library.
 - A5.1.1. Contact HQ AFSVA/SVPAL to request items to be added to the TA. Send full description and use.
- **A5.2.** TA 006, Organizational and Administrative Equipment. Lists basic office furniture and equipment.
- **A5.3.** TA 009, *Small Computers*. Lists basic computers, printers, and peripherals.
 - **A5.4.** TA 629, Visual Information (VI) Support (Origination/Utilization Equipment). Lists visual information supplies and equipment applicable to library and general use.

UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASES FOR ORGANIZATIONS

- **A6.1.** Non-mission support recreational publications and materials for dayrooms, lodging, air terminals, VIP aircraft, distinguished visitor lounges, recreation centers, family support centers, youth activity facilities, hospital and clinic waiting rooms and the like.
- **A6.2.** Training aids and multiple copies of materials for use in military and civilian education programs, family support centers, and religious activities. (Refer to AFI 36-2306; AFI 52-101, *Chaplain Service Responsibilities and Procedures*; and AFMAN 23-110, Volume 2, Part 2).
- **A6.3.** Copies of dictionaries, thesauri, and other books available from base supply or publishing distribution offices (PDO) for office use.
- **A6.4.** Technical publications normally furnished by manufacturers for equipment maintenance and operation (AFPD 21-3, *Technical Orders*).
- **A6.5.** Promotion fitness examination (PFE) and specialty knowledge test (SKT) guides. (See AFI 36-2605, *Air Force Military Personnel Testing System*).
- **A6.6.** Decisions of the Comptroller General. The Government Accounting Office (GAO) provides free copies to Government agencies upon request. These materials may also be obtained from the Government Printing Office. (GPO GA1.5/a).
- **A6.7.** Materials to support military exercises. (Refer to AFI 35-101, *Public Affairs Wartime Planning, Training, and Equipping*).
- **A6.8.** Personal purchases for individuals (DoDR 5500.7, *Joint Ethics Regulation*).
- **A6.9.** Visual information products such as videocassettes, films, and the like.(See AFI 33-117, *Visual {VI} Information}).*
- **A6.10.** Computer application software programs for offices, organizations, and agencies supported by AFLIS which are not information products.
- **A6.11.** A6.11.Microforms required for non-library use, excluding technical reports or information products. (Refer to AFMAN 23-110, Volume 2, Part 2, chapter 9, section B).
- **A6.12.** Defense Mapping Agency products such as FSC 7640 cataloged maps, atlases, charts, and globes; and all other maps, charts, flight information publications (FLIPS), air target materiel, point positioning data, and geodetic products. (Refer to AFI 14-205, *Identifying Requirements for Obtaining and Using Cartographic and Geodetic Products and Services*).
- **A6.13.** Cataloged and non-cataloged sheet and book music. (Refer to AFI 35-203, *Band Program*).

AIR FORCE LIBRARY AUTOMATION PLAN

OPR	DATE INITIATED	ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION	STATUS	ESTIMATED COSTS	RECURRING COSTS
	OPR		INITIATED DATE OF	INITIATED DATE OF	INITIATED DATE OF COSTS

NOTES:

- 1. Identify each major automation project. Outline the process actions that the library must take to implement the project.
- 2. List the status as "open," "working," or "complete."
- 3. Refer to the procedures of AFI 33-103 for guidance in planning and processing automation projects.